

WHII Study Guide
SOL 16 Contemporary Issues

1. What country in the Middle East has become a cause for religious conflicts?
2. What 2 groups does it involve?
3. What 2 groups have had conflicts in the Northern Ireland?
4. What groups have had conflicts in the Balkans?
5. What region are the Balkans located in?
6. What country in Africa has had ethnic conflicts that led to a genocide?
7. What 2 groups were involved?
8. What part of Asia has had religious conflicts?
9. What 2 groups are involved?
10. Where in Asia has a genocide occurred?
11. What are refugees?
12. What are guest workers?
13. What is a developed nation?
14. What is a developing nation?
15. What is an undeveloped nation?
16. What are the 5 social challenges facing developing nations?
17. What are 3 environmental challenges faced by all nations?
18. What union is an example of Regional Integration?
19. What is its purpose?
20. What 2 organizations are both trade agreements?
21. What 3 countries are part of NAFTA?
22. What is its purpose?
23. What 2 international organizations become involved with developing countries?
24. What does the IMF do?
25. Which team was taken hostage at the 1972 Olympics?
26. Where were these Olympics taken place?
27. What religion were the terrorists that took them hostage?
28. Which terrorist was responsible for the 9/11 attacks?
29. What targets did the terrorists hit on 9/11?
30. What are 3 other examples of terrorism?
31. Which act came about in response to terrorism in the U.S.?
32. Identify each characteristic as belonging to a developed nation or to an undeveloped nation.
 - a. Low life expectancy
 - b. low literacy rate
 - c. high urban percentage of population
 - d. high population growth rate
 - e. high Gross Domestic Product
 - f. South America
 - g. Central America
 - h. U.S.
 - i. the majority of Asia
 - j. Canada
 - k. Japan, Taiwan & South Korea
 - l. Israel, Australia
 - m. high life expectancy
 - n. low urban percentage of population